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**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
**Des Moines, IA**  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lb	69012	120.08	-33.67
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	171470	135.91	-19.80
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	3-25 Lbs	2791786	152.10	-34.52
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	2189234	125.94	-21.58
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	46564	300.50	-23.73
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	49410	149.88	-26.91
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	184886	164.96	-29.70
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	2379496	157.93	-28.63
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	43079	158.25	-41.62
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1718512	161.89	-0.01
Coarse ground Blend 85%			47350	166.25	0.07
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%				123.33	-9.83
Top Inside Round		12-16 Lbs		151.25	-0.11
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean			4270248	118.64	-8.93
50% Chemical Lean			4114723	80.07	-15.29



**Pork**



Pork Loin, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	28.0	88.68	-6.60
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	52.0	57.70	-3.41
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	1.5	118.33	1.33
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	18.0	56.00	-0.38
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	37.0	53.00	-0.48
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	6.0	79.33	0.33
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	77.00	0.20
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		10.0	46.20	-3.00

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1500-1.2300	1.1475-1.2275

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6975-1.9600	1.7075-1.9700

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 17-Oct-03**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, November

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2356	+0.0086	+0.3242



**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 58.86 Chicago 56.78 Los Angeles 70.62

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 152.69 Leg Quarters 29.76  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 138.03 Leg Quarters 26.84

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 67.38 65.69  
Central 70.90 64.79  
Western 66.80 65.00

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 96.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 97.50 New York 104.00-108.00  
Midwest 91.50 Chicago 96.00-101.00  
S. Central 94.50 S. California 114.00-117.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 68.00-72.00 Whites 57.00-65.00 Yolks 80.00-83.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb  
Whole Eggs Whites  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 86.00-90.00 74.00-79.00  
Central 79.00-81.00 68.00-73.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 85.00-88.00 74.00-77.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)  
Whole 2.95-3.40 Yolks 2.10-2.35 Blends 2.00-2.20



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers  
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 12.50  
Pears, Bartlett, 40 lb carton/boxes U.S. One 100s, Medocino Lake  
County, CA 11.47  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville,  
CA 13.90  
Blueberries, flats 12-4.4 ounce cups medium OR/WA Coast Districts 7.38  
Oranges, Valencia, Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern  
CA & AZ 7.38  
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande  
Valley, TX 10.25

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.67  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85  
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 11.20  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.60  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, South GA 9.42  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s,  
West District FL 8.20  
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Sacks, ID/OR 7.75  
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah and Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper  
Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 14.25

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of  
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping  
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**